

Committee on Congregational Future

Report to Board of Trustees - Oct 10, 2022

Meetings

The group met on the following dates:

Sept 26, 2022

Oct 3, 2022

Oct 10, 2022

We will continue to meet Monday evenings at 8:00 pm. via Zoom

Members

Charlie Neiss - Board Liaison

Chris Baglieri - Group Leader

Ann Marie Alderman

Melissa Logan

Guen Zucker

Joanna Macalouso

Actions Taken

- The group agreed to meet on Mondays at 8:00 pm. Via zoom
- It was decided that Charlie and Chris will split leadership, with Charlie focused on outreach to other congregations and Chris to focus on administering the group, and internal work with the congregation.
- Charlie
 - Created shared drive to house meeting notes and documents for group
 - Outreach Update
 - Letter to HUB and to Montclair in process
 - Spoken to Somerville
 - Contacted E. Bruns (Meeting on the 13th)
 - Contacted Summit (Meeting in process)
- Chris Action Items
 - Reached out to members to join the group

- Guen, Melissa, Joanne
 - Drafted a congregational future survey
 - Reviewed with Charlie
 - Discussed the group in Sunday's Worship
 - Following up with Worship committee to coordinate congregational visits
- Ann-Marie - Provided the group with updated Directory for purposes of calling members

Timeline of Events

- Sept
 - Form group and decide on leadership and overall mission
- Oct
 - Complete Congregational Future Survey and interview members
 - Draft outreach letters and make contact with the following congregations
 - Summit - Beacon
 - Montclair
 - Somerville
 - The HUB
 - E. Brunswick
- Nov
 - **Present survey data to the board**
 - Schedule congregational visits to other groups
- Dec?
 - **Meet with the congregation about possible options**
 - Contact Fanwood Pres about ending our lease, possibly going month-to-month.
- Jan
 - Based on survey and meeting research specific options for
 - Members
 - Endowment
- Feb-Mar
 - Continue outreach efforts
 - Host meetings with congregation to build consensus
- Mar
 - **Draft final recommendations to Board and Agreements with other congregations if necessary**
- April/May
 - Congregational meeting and vote on all decisions